

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005. At the time of the Final Office Action, Claims 1, 5-17, 19-30, 32-41, 43-46, and 48-57 were pending in this Application. Claims 1, 5-17, 19-30, 32-41, 43-46, and 48-57 were rejected. Claims 1, 10-14, 16, 17, 22, 25-27, 30, 32, 36, 40, 43, 46, 52, 56 and 57 have been amended to further define various features of Applicants invention. Claims 2, 3, 18, 31, 42, and 47 were previously cancelled by Applicants without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Claim Objections under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c)

Claims 5-14 and 19-21 stand objected to by the Examiner as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicants traverse and submit that each of Claims 5-14 and 19-21 provide further define the services described in Independent Claim 1. Per MPEP 2106.IV.B.1(b), Applicants request that Examiner "consider the claimed invention as a whole to determine whether the necessary functional interrelationship is provided." Considering each claim as a whole, Applicants respectfully submit that each claim provides the necessary functional interrelationship. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to Claims 5-14 and 19-21.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 14 was rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants amend Claim 14 to overcome this rejection and respectfully request full allowance of Claim 14 as amended.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1, 5-17, 19-30, 32-41, 43-46, and 48-57 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over non-patent document Wallys W. Conhaim's "Thomas Publishing" dated Jul/Aug 1998 ("Conhaim") in view of non-patent document "*Thomasregister.com*" from website of <http://www.thomasregister.com>, archived 16

November 1999 at <http://www.waybackmachine.org> ("ThomasRegister.com"). Applicants respectfully traverse. In order to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, the references cited by the Examiner must disclose all claimed limitations. *In re Royka*, 490 F.2d 981, 180 U.S.P.Q. 580 (C.C.P.A. 1974).

Examiner has stated that neither cited reference teaches or suggests the coordination of relocation services for large pieces of capital equipment. See paragraph 19, Office Action dated April 6, 2005. As amended, each of Independent Claims 1, 27, 30, 36, 40, 43, 46, 52, 56 and 57 recite limitations directed towards coordinating relocation services for relocating industrial equipment, as well as limitations directed to transmitting and receiving information related to the acquisition or use of such industrial equipment. Accordingly, the combination of Conhaim and ThomasRegister.com considered in combination or alone, fail to disclose, teach or suggest each and every limitation of the claimed embodiments and thus, cannot render obvious the claimed embodiments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, withdrawal of the §103 rejections and full allowance of Independent Claims 1, 27, 30, 36, 40, 43, 46, 52, 56 and 57 and Claims 5-17, 19-26, 28-30, 32-35, 37-39, 41, 44-45, 48-51 and 53-55.

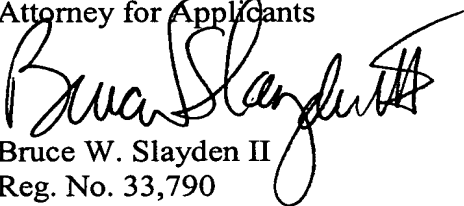
CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the Claims as presented herein.

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2606.

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